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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/972,011

Filing Date: 10/5/2001

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR

LAYOUT AND MANUFACTURE OF

NONMANHATTAN

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT USING SIMULATED

EUCLIDEAN WIRING

Examiner: Yelena Rossoshek

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 2/12/2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 5/12/2004 to 7/12/2004.

- \square A one month extension to 6/12/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- \blacksquare A two month extension to 7/12/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.

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A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0068 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0068.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>07/12/2004</u>

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